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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In the Matter of:

BERT D. COLLIER, JR., M.D.

ORDER RESTORING LICENSURE

This matter was opened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon receipt of a written petition from respondent Bert D. Collier, Jr., M.D. seeking reinstatement of his New Jersey license to practice medicine and surgery. Respondent's license had been revoked pursuant to the terms of a Final Order of Discipline entered by the Board on March 20, 2001. That Order, in turn, was based on findings that, on or about February 12, 1999, a Judgment of Conviction had been entered in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin based on respondent's having pled guilty to having violated Title 18 United States Code \$1001 by having made material false and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The Order was also based on findings that the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board suspended respondent's license to practice for a period of ten months commencing February 12, 1999 and thereafter placed limitations on respondent's license, and that the California Medical Board revoked respondent's license on May 20, 1999 but stayed the revocation to be served as a seven year period of probation (both actions were based on respondent's criminal conviction).

Respondent appeared before a Committee of the Board on May 25, 2005, and then testified under oath before the Committee. Review



of available documentation demonstrates that the State of Wisconsin reinstated respondent's license to unrestricted status on March 17, 2004; that the State of Minnesota issued an Order of Unconditional License on May 15, 2004 (after having initially entered an Order on June 18, 2001 subjecting respondent to Board monitoring), and that the State of Ohio, on July 14, 2004, granted respondent's request to be released from the terms of a Conditional Order of License (which had been issued on June 13, 2001). Respondent further testified that he has been recently issued an unrestricted license by the State of New York, and that he has currently made request that the California Board consider reinstating his California license.

Respondent also then demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Committee that he has completed an acceptable course in medical ethics and that he is currently fit to resume the practice of medicine in New Jersey. The Board being satisfied that good cause presently exists to reinstate the license of respondent Bert Collier and that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this 13 day of July, 2005 ORDERED:

The license of respondent Bert D. Collier, Jr., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated without condition or limitation.

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Bv:

Bernard Robins, M.D. Board President